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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani

Serial No. 09/046,833

Filed: March 24, 1998

Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS,  
AND PACKAGING CELL LINES FOR  
PROPAGATING SAME**

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: David Guzo

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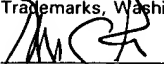
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**PETITION TO REVIVE  
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after November 26, 1999, which was the date that a response to the May 26, 1999 Office Action was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on January 5, 2000, a copy of which Notice is attached to this Petition and identified as Exhibit A. This Petition is being made within one year of the date of abandonment

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and therefore is timely filed.

It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional as was the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to §1.137(b) was unintentional. The required reply in the form of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, a Terminal Disclaimer, and A Notice Of Appeal To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences is being submitted concurrently herewith and is attached as Exhibits B, C, and D respectively.

The small entity fee for filing this Petition is \$605.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite small entity fee of \$605.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and the attached Amendment, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition but without attached Exhibits A through D is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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